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VICTIMS OF THE COLD.

Sad Cases of Destitution Reported from Various Sections.

KANSAS FARMERS' UNHAPPY LOT

Eight Hundred Families Believed to be Without Fuel, and Great Suffering Predicted—Cold So Intense as to Compel Suspension of Business in Some Places.

Reports from various sections show that the weather was colder in many sections yesterday than for many years past. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the following reports, which give the range of the thermometer below zero at the places named: Saranac Lake, N. Y., 40; Malone, 25; Wilkesbarre, Pa., 26; Shenandoah, 14; Bethlehem, 14 to 22; Hazleton, 20; Riverton Hill, 25; Pottstown and Harrisburg, 6; Millville, N. J., 12; Newark, 3; Irvington, 3; Caldwell, 8; Montclair, 6; Flemington, 14; New Brunswick, 5; Elizabeth, 7; Long Branch, 6; Perth Amboy, 8; Asbury Park, 4; Paterson, 6; Camden and Trenton, 2; West Quincy, His., 22; White River, Canada, 60 below zero.

SUFFERING IN THE SOUTHWEST.

There Are Fully Eight Hundred Families in Kansas Without Fuel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Blinding snow and sand storms and a rapidly falling thermometer have combined within the last twenty-four hours to create the worst blizzard that has prevailed in the southwest in years. The weather began to grow colder yesterday morning, and each hour since then has marked a steady decline in the thermometer. The local weather officials predict that 15 below zero will probably be recorded before the cold wave reaches its height. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer here registered 24 degs. above zero. It rapidly fell and at 10 p. m. was at zero, and still on the decline.

A like fall is noted throughout the whole southwest, particularly in Kansas, where so much suffering already exists. In some places the cold is so intense that outdoor business has been suspended. A northwest wind amounting almost to a gale is drifting the snow badly and causing damage to telegraph wires and street car traffic. The Union Pacific system is practically snowed under, and all trains are late. In the country the storm sweeps across the prairie and open fields with terrific force. At Salina, Scanlins and other Kansas points the sand is blown about in dense clouds. Where the thermometer has a chance record was made at Concordia, it is down to 5 and 8 below zero.

It is estimated that at least 800 families in the Cheyennes, Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas counties are without fuel. Many of the farmers are scantily clothed, and while the sod houses in which most of them live are warm, the storm, if long continued, will cause great suffering. Fodder is likewise scarce, and consequent loss of cattle must follow. Measures of relief adopted by the Kansas legislature will be immediately put into effect.

NINE SAILORS RESCUED.

Taken from a Sinking Dutch Brig by Heroic Life Savers.

EASTPORT, L. I., Feb. 7.—The Dutch brig Leon, Captain Dinzey, came ashore on Great South shoal, opposite this place. During Tuesday night one of her anchors was lost. At daylight she was seen straining and tugging at the remaining anchor. The life saves made several desperate attempts to reach her, but did not succeed until about 10 o'clock.

The brig's sides and decks were coated with ice, and there was a thickness of several inches on the deck. To boat or lower a sail was impossible. All the crew had frozen hands, feet and faces. The life savers could not take off the sailors then without incurring great danger, but by 4 o'clock the nine suffering men were safely housed in the station. In the afternoon the chain of the remaining anchor parted, and carried by the gale the brig worked in shore and finally grounded. About dark the rising tide floated the brig. She was carried to the southward, and when last so seen was drifting in that direction rapidly. She was slowly sinking, and will undoubtedly founder.

Suffering Among Haverhill Strikers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 7.—The cold weather has caused great suffering among the poor families of the strikers, and many families last night were without fuel and provisions of their victuals. Yesterday a family consisting of husband, wife and four children were evicted for non-payment of rent. Their goods were put out on the street and the family driven out into an atmosphere 5 degs. below zero. The bailiff was forced to apply for aid at one of the local factories. There is no change in the strike situation, but if the cold continues many days the strikers will be forced to return to work in order to sustain life.

The Monongahela Frozen Solid.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The Monongahela river is frozen from its headwaters to the Pittsburg harbor. The ice is thick enough in the harbor for people to walk across on. The Allegheny is frozen for a hundred miles up from this point. At Kittanning here is a great ice gorge for several miles, and the residents of the towns along the river are in fear of a disastrous flood should here come a thaw. Dynamite has been used upon the gorge, but the ice is now rotten so that there is no hope of making a channel through it.

Sad Case of Destitution in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Crouched and huddled together before a dying fire, trying to keep warm, were a woman and her six children in a little house in Bird street, while the thermometer marked 1 deg. above zero. Their faces were wan and pinched with hunger, their bodies weak, shivering with cold, and on a bed in the room lay the father of the family dead, from a combination of consumption, cold weather and lack of food. The police say there has never been such destitution as exists now among the poor.

Intensely Cold in England.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The weather continues intensely cold throughout Great Britain. Many fishing smacks that put to sea before the heavy snow storms began have not yet arrived back at the home ports, and considerable anxiety is felt regarding their safety. In the lake district of England there are snow drifts that are twenty feet deep. A number of railway trains are snowed up.

May Loose Both Legs.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—All day here the mercury hovered about zero, and at 9 o'clock last night it was 3 degs. below. The mines have been shut down. Charles Staples left a hotel at this place at 8 p. m. to go to his home, a mile distant. Three hours later he was found lying helpless in the road, half a mile from the hotel. His legs were so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary. Had not help reached him when it did he would have undoubtedly perished.

The Cold Wave in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The weather is intensely cold, the mercury registering 40 degs. of frost. There have been numerous instances of birds, frozen stiff, falling from the trees. An Italian orange seller fell dead yesterday from the cold. At Iglau hares and partridges come to the houses to seek shelter and food. The asylums for the homeless are stormed nightly by persons clamoring for admission.

Two Frozen to Death in the Hills.

MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 7.—Tuesday night saw one of the worst storms ever known in eastern Montana. Spencer Henry, William Moore and Leo Parish left in the afternoon for a ranch fifteen miles from town and became lost in the hills. Henry walked into town last evening and reported his companions frozen to death.

The Coldest in Fourteen Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Weather Prophet Dunn does not think New York has felt the last of the cold snap, which has sent the mercury several degrees below the zero mark. At the weather bureau records show that yesterday was the coldest day day since Dec. 31, 1880, when the mercury dropped down to 6 below zero.

Pants Makers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The members of Pants Makers association 225, Knights of Labor, went on strike yesterday. They demand an increase of 10 per cent. on bushling work, and that the agreement entered into on Sept. 17, 1894, be renewed six months. The strikers claim that this agreement has been violated by the contractors, and that the bonds given by them for its fulfillment have been found to be worthless. The men say that wages were reduced 40 per cent in violation of this agreement. Only one of the contractors has consented to the terms of the strikers. About 700 hands are out, mostly women and children.

Paying Off the Strikers.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—Brooklyn's trolley strikers yesterday went to the offices of the three roads affected and demanded the week's pay due them. President Lewis said that none of the men had applied for reinstatement, and he did not expect any applications until the men's money was exhausted. Strike Leader Connelly declared that 3,000 men had drawn their pay during the day and gave as a reason that the men feared that the companies were about to go into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Connelly declares that the men will maintain an unbroken front, and will win.

The Tennessee Governorship.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 7.—The legislative joint assembly met again yesterday, and the reading and opening of returns for governor were resumed. After the returns of the counties had been read Mr. Evans, Republican, took the oath of office as governor, which was administered by a magistrate in the state library. After Evans had taken the oath of office the secretary of state was formally requested to file the oath. He declined to do so. Mr. Evans will apply for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to file his oath of office.

The American Marksman Won.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 7.—The English and American pigeon shots made up splendidly yesterday for the bad luck which they had on Tuesday. There were fifty-four competitors, and the prize was won by Mr. Fred Hoyt, the American pigeon shot, with a score of twenty-three killed out of twenty-three birds shot at. The winner also received the sum of 1,755 francs. The second prize was won by M. Gaietti. The winner of the third prize was Mr. Roberts, and the fourth prize went to Mr. Radcliffe.

Another Serious Coasting Accident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A serious coasting accident happened on a hill in the suburbs of the city last evening. A bob sled carrying fourteen persons ran into a pile of timber near the foot of the hill and seriously injured five of the number. Following are the names of the injured: Eugene Mason, leg broken; Miss Weber, right leg broken in two places; Miss Fletcher, internal injuries; Mr. Langley, cut and internally injured; unknown woman, badly bruised.

Two Brothers Lost in a Wreck.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—The barge Van Sutterford, of New London, sunk off Saybrook yesterday. The crew consisted of three brothers named Wyncoop. George was drowned, James was picked up and died in fifteen minutes and Andrew was rescued in safety.

Murderer Lake Indicted.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 7.—William Lake, the slayer of his sweetheart, Florian Hunt, has been indicted for murder in the first degree. His trial will begin here on Tuesday next before Judge Childs.

Will Not Resume Business.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 7.—The directors of the Dover National bank, of which Dr. Isaac Adams was cashier, after a full discussion of the situation decided not to resume.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senators Discussing the Proposed Cable Connection with Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Hawaiian question in general, and the Hawaiian cable in particular, were the main themes before the senate yesterday. The diplomatic consular appropriation bill was taken up and would have been quickly disposed of except for the item of $500,000 for immediately beginning cable construction between the United States and Hawaii. Mr. Mills, of Texas, made a point of order against the cable proposition which is likely to rule it out, but the decision was withheld until senators could further debate Hawaii.

Mr. Hale (Me.) presented estimates showing the prospective cost of the cable to be about $2,500,000. Mr. Platt (Conn.) upheld the cable project, and read early presidential messages of Mr. Cleveland urging congress to provide for the cable. Mr. Platt also maintained that Great Britain would build this cable if the United States did not, thus linking England and Hawaii by commercial ties. Mr. Teller (Colo.) renewed his criticisms of Secretary Herbert's course toward Hawaii. Mr. Gray (Del.) defended the course of Secretary Herbert and of the administration, and candidly characterized the overthrow of Queen Lil as a "mean, paltry conspiracy." He declared it was about as commendable as a husband beating a wife. The Hawaiian debate was resumed today.

The bill for a new postoffice at Chicago was passed without opposition.

The debate in the house on the administration bill authorizing the issue of $500,000 of gold bonds for the retirement of the legal tenders and treasury notes was not productive of marked incident of any kind. A good deal of confusion existed after 2 o'clock, when the committee began voting on amendments to this bill. Most of the amendments were defeated as rapidly as offered. The committee on banking and currency sustained two defeats, two of the amendments proposed by that committee being voted down. They were the amendment proposing to strike out the section providing for the payment of custom duties in gold, which was allowed to stand amended so as to make them payable in gold and silver, and that compelling national banks to carry their reserve in gold and silver coin. Mr. Bland's substitute was ruled out on a point of order.

Farmers Indorse the Phillips Bill.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.—The supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance declined to take action yesterday on the plan proposed by the national federation of farmers, for merging all the farmers' organizations into one great company. The council indorsed the Phillips bill introduced in the national house of representatives Jan. 14, 1895, providing for the appointment by the president of a non-partisan industrial commission to collect information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital.

Explosion in a School Building.

ELYRIA, O., Feb. 7.—The furnace in the new West Side public school building blew up with terrific force during the noon recess at the school. The northern wall of the main building was blown completely out. Five immediately started, and was only extinguished after much damage had been done. Had the explosion occurred fifteen minutes later, when 240 children would have been in the building, a frightful loss of life would have occurred.

Governor Hastings' Reception.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—The reception at the executive mansion last night given by Governor and Mrs. Hastings to the members of the legislature, state officials and employes and legislative correspondents, was a brilliant affair. The mansion was never more handsomely decorated, and rarely has it contained a happier assemblage. The reception began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 11. The guests were introduced by Private Secretary Beitler.

Episcopal Bishop of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—The Rev. John W. Hazen White, of Fairbault, Minn., was elected bishop of the Indiana diocese of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon to succeed David Buel Knickerbocker, deceased. He has been a rector for sixteen years and for many years was connected with the Seabury Divinity school in the diocese of Minnesota. The convention fixed his salary at $6,000 a year.

Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William Becker, of the Hotel Normandie, on Ninth street, was found dead in his room at the hotel with a pistol wound in the back of his head. It is supposed he was killed by Carl Hauch, of West Chester, a tall street, who was also found dead in the room with a pistol shot [illegible]

Jim Nutt Will Recover.

ATTICA, Ind., Feb. 7.—First reports indicated that James Nutt had been so seriously injured by Mrs. Payton that he would not recover, but when he was brought here it was discovered that, though his face was somewhat battered, he was not dangerously hurt. He spent the night walking his cell, saying: "My God, why did I do it?" He still refuses to talk. Mrs. Payton is still alive, it is now known that Nutt and Mrs. Payton had several quarrels before the shooting.

Terrible Experience at a Fire.

ANDERSON, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Fire early in the morning destroyed the hotel of John Pitney, two houses owned by James Tinsley, and a tenement house owned by Sarah Horton. Several residents of the burned houses had narrow escapes from being burned to death, being obliged to flee in their night clothes through the deep snow with the thermometer 30 degs. below zero. Two children of John Tatson had their feet so badly frozen as to necessitate amputation.

An Anarchist's Confession.

LIEGE, Belgium, Feb. 7.—A sensation was caused at the trial here yesterday of the German anarchist Mueller and thirteen others by Mueller retracting all the charges he made against his fellow prisoners of complicity in bomb outrages. He confessed that he alone was responsible for the explosion at Dr. Renzen's house.

EVADED A SUBPOENA.

George M. Pullman May be Punished for Contempt of Court.

A MARSHAL'S FRUITLESS CHASE.

His Attempts to Serve a Subpoena on the Palace Car Magnate Prevented by Clerks. The Matter to be Investigated—Debs Denies Issuing Seditious Orders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Today half a dozen of George M. Pullman's clerks will be brought before Judge Grosscup and sworn as to their knowledge of Mr. Pullman's action on Monday. A subpœna was issued for his presence as a witness in Judge Grosscup's court on behalf of the defense in the conspiracy cases. The subpœna was given to Deputy United States Marshal Jones on Monday morning.

At the office of the Pullman company Marshal Jones was informed by one of the attendants that Mr. Pullman was in the building, and in his private office. Another clerk who was requested to inform Mr. Pullman that some one wished to see him inquired of Deputy Jones his business. He was informed that he had a subpœna for Mr. Pullman to appear in the Debs trial. The clerk returned to the outer office in a few moments, and said Mr. Pullman was not in the office, but would be in later. All day Monday the clerks kept the deputy running up and down the elevator. Each time he returned he was informed that Mr. Pullman either had gone out or had not yet returned.

On Monday night the deputy called at Mr. Pullman's residence. He was told that Mr. Pullman had not yet returned home, and the deputy gave up the search for the night. Tuesday morning when he called at the office of the Pullman company he was told that Mr. Pullman had gone out of town; that he was either in New York or in Washington. The clerk did not know when Mr. Pullman had left Chicago, only that he had gone away.

Yesterday the counsel for the defense called the attention of Judge Grosscup to the mysterious action of Mr. Pullman's clerks and intimated that Mr. Pullman had successfully endeavored to evade the process of the court. The judge directed that a rule should issue compelling all of the officials connected with whom he had come in contact at the office of the Pullman company to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. At the adjournment Monday Judge Grosscup, in speaking of the matter, said: "If Mr. Pullman is [illegible] the service of the subpœna I will summarily punish him for contempt of court."

Supreme Court was on the stand all the afternoon and is there again today. He said he never counseled or advised in any form the use of violence or interference with United States mail trains. He had never, at Blue Island or elsewhere, told the men to tie up the roads, mail or no mail trains. He was shown the famous "Save your money and buy a gun" telegram, and said he had not sent it or seen it until it had been sent out by one of the directors. Other telegrams, in which the government charged violence by indirection and inference, were shown him, and he denied having sent them, and denied the inference drawn by the prosecution. In reference to the riots at the stock yards he had issued a statement to the Associated Press, disclaiming responsibility for the turbulence there, and asserting that it was being committed by others than the American Railway union.

Harry Vonderhorst Sued by His Wife.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Whenever Treasurer Harry S. Vonderhorst, of the Baltimore Baseball club, can be found notice will be served on him of a suit instituted by his wife for alimony for the support of herself and children. No divorce is asked for. Mrs. Vanderhorst states that her husband's mode of living is such that, though he is a man of ample fortune, she fears that his estate may become insolvent and that she and her children will be without means of support. She also states that her husband has deserted her.

Waiting for the Vote of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It seems now to be settled that no announcement of another bond loan will be made until tonight, or later, when the house will have voted on the pending administration bill.

Mrs. Wickes' Divorce Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Judge Smith yesterday allowed an amendment to be made to the divorce bill filed by Laura F. Wickes, against her husband, Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car company. The amendment charges extreme and repeated cruelty on the part of defendant. Mrs. Wickes avers that he has repeatedly struck and cursed her, and has within the last few years deprived her of comforts suitable to her condition of life and society, and has also refused to converse with her.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The National Farmers' Alliance is in session at Raleigh, N. C.

B. P. Willis was yesterday named by the president as postmaster at Mount Holly, N. J.

For the first time in seventy five years Lake Champlain is frozen over its entire length.

Rev. J. F. Reid, a Baptist minister, was arrested while robbing a bank at East Portland, Ore.

A bill in the New Jersey legislature, if it passes, will compel bakers to bake bread in not less than one pound loaves.

Three masked men who robbed the drug store of J. E. Irwin, at Logansport, Ind., were captured after a stunning fight with citizens.

Captain Reid, of the ship T. F. Oakes charged at San Francisco with cruelty to his crew, was acquitted, the charges being disproved.

Dr. A. H. Raeder, the notorious Kentucky mountain desperado, recently pardoned from prison, was killed in the home of Widow Catherine McQuinn, near Jackson, Ky. The woman admits the shooting.

IN FAVOR OF BRAZIL.

President Cleveland Settles the Long Pending Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president yesterday announced his decision as arbitrator between Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between the two countries over the Missiones territory. The decision is in favor of Brazil.

The territory involved covers an area of 31,500 square miles, and has a population of about 7,000 inhabitants. In early colonial times it was the subject of frequent controversy between the crowns of Portugal and Spain, and efforts have been made in more recent times to arrange the disputes between Brazil and Argentina by treaty, but all without success up to this time.

The situation of the disputed territory is of no little interest, not only from a political but from a military standpoint. Its loss to Brazil would almost have cut off the rich and populous state of Rio Grande do Sul from the remainder of the republic, leaving only a narrow neck of land of something less than fifty leagues in width as a means of connection. Thus the territory of Missiones, if held by a foreign power, would be a continual menace to the peace and progress of Rio Grand do Sul, as well as to the states of the north. Inasmuch as Missiones has always been in the possession of Brazil, the willingness of the latter to submit the matter to arbitration has caused considerable favorable comment.

Senator Porter's Case Against Andrews.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—William T. Andrews, who is charged with having made libelous statements against Senator J. A. Porter, of the contracting firm of Filbert, Porter & Co., was placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday. The case grows out of the construction of the Queen Lane reservoir, the contract for which was awarded Filbert, Porter & Co. for over $1,000,000. Andrews is charged with having written a letter to Director of Public Works Windrim, in which he accused the firm of having grossly violated the terms of its contract and charged them with having cheated the city out of nearly $250,000. Only two witnesses were called for the prosecution yesterday—City Controller Thompson and Director Windrim—both of whom pronounced the charges false. Sensational developments are promised when the defense opens.

A Diamond Thief Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Just as Frank P. Montrose, an ex-convict and expert diamond thief, accompanied by his young wife, stepped from a Louisville and Nashville train at the station he was placed under arrest by detectives, and both were taken to jail. The prisoner broke away and tried hard to use a revolver, but a few blows subdued him and he consented to go peaceably. He is wanted for robbing Jeweler J. W. Strong, of Terre Haute, Ind., of $2,000 worth of diamonds, snatched from a tray shown him by a salesman. He admits his guilt. He has also been recognized here as one of three men who robbed a Wabash train conductor here some time ago.

Proposed Local Option for Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—A local option bill was dropped into the legislative hopper yesterday by Representative Pennewell, of Philadelphia. It provides that when a majority of property holders of any city, ward, borough or township, county or part thereof, shall remonstrate against the granting of licenses the court shall refuse them. In the senate the house resolution providing for an investigation into insane hospitals to ascertain how many unnaturalized foreigners are being accommodated in them, with a view of having them returned to their homes, was concurred in.

Driven to Desperation by Poverty.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—Louis William Kolonski, driven to desperation by poverty, in a burst of frenzy threw a dutiron at his wife, which struck her on the head and crushed her skull. She fell to the floor, and her husband kicked and beat her unmercifully. When an officer arrived he found Williams eating from a box containing washing powder, but which he thought was "Rough on Rats." At the police station he said the family had been without food for three days. Mrs. Williams' death is momentarily expected.

The Trial of Hoxgate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The prosecution in the Hoxgate case yesterday continued its effort to connect Hoxgate with alleged fraudulent payments. Treasurer Rochester of the Western Union was again upon the stand. The government offered to prove that the president of the American Telegraph union signed vouchers in blank, which Hoxgate subsequently filled out. Evidence to this effect will be allowed, exceptions being noted by the defense.

A Maniac's Double Crime.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 7.—John Hrzback, an Austrian, went to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hrzback, living on Prospect street, last evening, and, without warning, drew a revolver and shot her in the head. He then ran out, and going to his own room laid down on the bed and shot himself through the heart. It is thought he was temporarily insane. Mrs. Hrzback is seriously wounded, but will probably recover.

Burglars Rob a County Clerk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Burglars secured entrance into the county clerk's office some time during Tuesday night, and finding the lower vaults unlocked secured possession of the cash box and took therefrom $113 in currency and checks for $3,000. The theft was not discovered until the assistant cashier, W. T. Householder, arrived at the office yesterday morning. How the robbers was committed is a mystery, as the watchman passed the vault doors several times during the night, and it was always closed.

Steamer Cienfuegos a Total Loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The maritime exchange has received a dispatch stating that the steamer Cienfuegos, which went ashore at Harbor Island, was a total loss. But little of her cargo can be saved, and that in a badly damaged condition.

THE ABDICATION OF LIL.

Hawaii's Dusky Ex-Queen Relinquishes Her Title.

VIEWS OF MINISTER THURSTON.

The Representative of the Republic at Washington Seems to Have Little Faith in the Sincerity of the Ex-Monarch. Her Appeal for Clemency.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has abdicated in favor of the republic. This is by far the most important outcome of the late rebellion. The decree act was drawn up by A. S. Hartwell at the request of the ex-queen. It was presented on the 26th inst. to President Dole. The document, according to the wording, was executed freely and voluntarily. It was addressed to the president, and after declaring that "the monarchy is finally and forever ended, absolves all persons from all and every manner of allegiance, or official obligation of duty to her and my heirs and successors forever, and I hereby declare to all such persons in the Hawaiian islands that I consider them as bound in duty and honor henceforth to support and sustain the government of Hawaii."

In conclusion the ex-queen pleads for clemency for those arrested for participation in the recent rebellion.

The answer to Lilioukalani's letter, signed by Attorney General Smith, addressed her as Mrs. Lilioukalani Dominis, says that the acceptance of the document does not exempt her from liability in the late conspiracy. It closes with the assurance that her appeal for clemency will receive due consideration.

Minister Thurston's Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Minister Thurston read the Associated Press account of the abdication of the ex queen with close interest, and then said: "This action of the ex-queen has a familiar ring to it, and it is a question just how much it is worth. It is right in line with what the rulers of Hawaii have been in the habit of doing whenever they were in a tight place, except that in this case the situation is worse and the declaration is of course more extreme than has ever been made before. Of course this action of the queen has no formal force whatever. She was nothing more than a private citizen, and had no powers to abdicate, but still it may or may not have some moral effect on the royalists and the Hawaiian natives."

Chinese Still Holding Out.

CHEFOO, Feb. 7.—The Chinese fleet in the harbor of Wei Hai Wei is still holding out against the Japanese. The Chinese have shelled that part of the town which it was supposed was occupied by the Japanese. Three foreigners, named Walpole, Schnell and Thomas, are reported to have been killed or taken prisoners. The commander-in-chief of the first Japanese army, General Nozau, is reported to have been killed at Hai Cheng. Local papers state that General Tso, commanding the Chinese land forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, is dead and that the situation is critical.

Strike for Trivial Cause.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The East End Street railway is experiencing a curious strike of motormen and conductors; owing to a dispute as to when their pay begins each day. Conductors and motormen walked out. The amount of time in dispute is three minutes, and the total wages per day of the four men for that time is two and one-fifth cents. Their places have been filled.

Lawyer Bohman's Alleged Peculations.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 7.—It is now alleged that the flight of John E. Bohman, the attorney, was a carefully planned plot. Evidences of forgery and embezzlement aggregating $75,000 have already turned up, with much more to be investigated. Bohman received Chicago trade bulletins, and it is presumed that he dabbled in futures.

Resumed Work at the Old Rate.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The employees of the tube factory of McCleary, Walker & Ormsee, who have been out on a strike for the past month, returned to work yesterday at the old rate of wages.

Officer Students Expelled.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that six non-commissioned officers have been arrested and expelled from the university for criticising the czar's recent speech.

Three Bodies from the Ship.

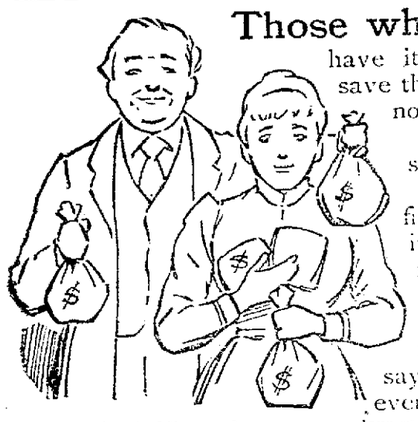
LONDONDERRY, Feb. 7.—The bodies of a woman and two women washed ashore near Lough Foyle. It has not been definitely ascertained whether they are those of passengers of the Elbe, which foundered in the North sea, or those of members of the crew of the fishing smack.

Three Men Suffocated.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Three men, Orrin Brown and Sylvester Henderson, colored, and Patrick Hogan, a white tramp, were suffocated yesterday in a coal boat. After lunching a fire in a small cabin the men fell asleep and when discovered were dead.

Big Rubber Works to Close Down.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 7.—The 1,500 employes of the Atlee mill of the United States Rubber company have received notice that the entire works will shut down on Feb. 11 for an indefinite period. The weekly payroll is over $15,000.



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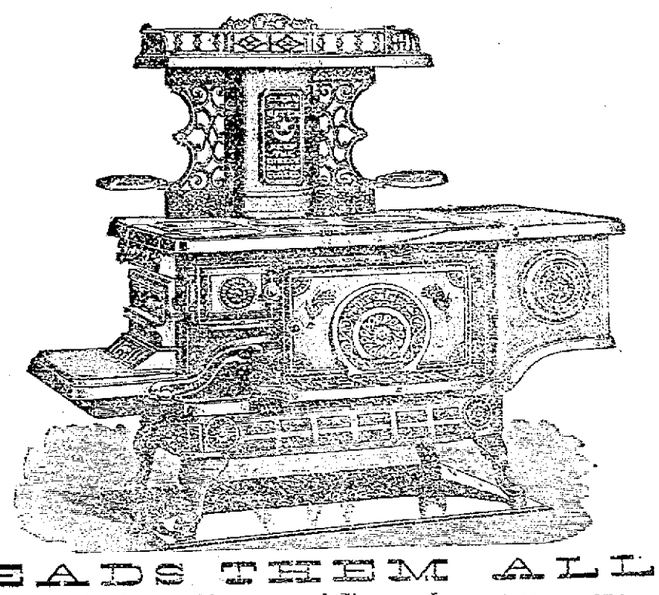

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STORIES OF PAPER.

HOW WATER MARKS WERE MADE AND WHY THEY CAME INTO USE.

Clever Use Made of Them by Ireland In His Shakespearean Forgeries—Elaborate Designs Impressed by the "Dandy" Roller—The Bogus Virgin Mary Letter.

Stories and incidents innumerable are wound up in the art of paper making, and its mechanical processes have afforded to the ingenious story teller many a chance for a thrilling tale.

This is especially true of the system of placing water marks, so called, in various brands or makes of paper.

Perhaps the most interesting story which has to do with this branch of the industry is that of the famous "Ireland" Shakespeares.

Ireland perpetrated some Shakespearian manuscripts, which for a long time were accepted as genuine. They made such an impression indeed that a number of men, famous at that time for their erudition and for their literary standing, voluntarily prepared a testimonial attesting absolute belief in the authenticity of the manuscripts. To this document these men affixed their signatures and sent the paper broadcast.

The whole of the original edition of the fakes was disposed of in a few hours, and so great was the eagerness for the edition that single copies were disposed of in auction rooms at enormous prices.

Some time after that Ireland himself threw these gentlemen into much sorrow by explaining just how he had had fun with them.

Ireland's story was that the sheet of paper which he used was the outside of several others on which some accounts had been kept during the reign of Charles I. At that time Ireland was wholly unacquainted with the subject of water marks.

"I carefully selected," says he, "two half sheets not having any mark whatever, on which I penned my first effusion." A few pages further on he wrote: "Being thus urged forward to the production of more manuscripts, it became necessary that I should possess a sufficient quantity of old paper to enable me to proceed, in consequence of which I applied to a bookseller, who, for the sum of 5 shillings, suffered me to take from all the folio and quarto volumes in his shop the fly leaves which they contained.

"By this means I was amply stored with that commodity, nor did I fear any mention of the circumstances by the bookseller. As I was fully aware, from the variety of water marks which are in existence at the present day, that they must have constantly been altered since the period of Elizabeth, and being for some time wholly unacquainted with the water marks of that age, I very carefully produced my first specimens of the writing on such sheets of old paper as had no mark whatever.

"Having heard it frequently stated that the appearance of such marks on the papers would have greatly tended to establish their validity, I listened to every remark that was made on the subject, and I at length gleaned the intelligence that a jug was the prevalent water mark of the reign of Elizabeth, in consequence of which I inspected all the sheets of old paper then in my possession, and having selected such as had the jug on them I produced the succeeding manuscripts upon these, being careful, however, to mingle with them a certain number of blank leaves that the production on a sudden of so many water marks might not excite suspicion in the breasts of those persons who were most conversant with the manuscripts."

A traveler in Messina was once shown a letter written by the Virgin Mary with her own hand. He remarked that it must indeed be a miracle, since the paper showed by its water mark that it was not made till some centuries after the age of Mary.

It is the greatest mystery to most people how water marks are made. And yet the matter is the simplest thing in the world. In the manufacture of paper the pulp, before it has begun to be dried and after it has been spread on the moving platform, passes under a roller called the "dandy." On this "dandy" is affixed the device which works the water mark.

It is of bent wire, and as the roller presses the paper it presses into it the mark.

In the same manner most elaborate designs and even pictures and intricate representations of whole battle scenes have been done from an engraved plate similar to an electrotype, used in the same manner on the "dandy" roller.

Of course check paper and bank paper is the most important variety distinguished by water marks. In a pair of £5 note molds prepared by the old process there are 8 curved borders, 16 figures, 168 large waves and 240 letters, which had all to be separately secured by the finest wire to the curved surface.

There were 1,056 wires and 67,584 twists and the same repetition where the stout wires were introduced to support the under surface.

In ancient times the water marks were used for the same purposes as the old inn signs. The old inns had dolls and beehives, horses and various other forms as signs. For the same reason the paper makers had some distinguishing mark which made their product distinct from that of other makers.

A very famous mark of the sixteenth century was the handmark—a hand topped with a star. The jug or pot mark gave the name to the "pot" paper, while the foolscap mark used on paper of a certain size gave that size its name, which it retains to this day.

The post paper was so called because it bore a mark of a shield with a post horn on it.—London Letters.

A Delicate Distinction.

"Did you say you wanted Shakespeare's works?" asked the book store clerk.

"No," replied the haughty girl; "I want his plays."—Washington Star.

BOOK BINDING.

Its Beginning and the Transition From Ancient to Modern Methods.

It was only when writing was made upon separate pieces or sheets of a pliable and perishable material that binding proper was invented to hold the pieces, or sheets, together and give strength to them and protection and beauty.

But here, again, we must distinguish. The pliable written sheet may be either rolled or folded, each giving rise to a form of binding peculiar to itself. The rolled sheet is bound by fastening each sheet to the other sideways and rolling the whole from end to end, the last sheet serving as a cover to all the rest. This form of binding is no doubt the more ancient of the two, and it was for a long time in general use. It was used, for example, by the Egyptians—it was probably invented by them—and it was used by the Greeks and by the Romans, and great libraries of rolls existed for some time after the Christian era, and many industries were engaged in contributing to the perfection of the binding. It has, however, been superseded for many centuries by the folded form of literature, the invention of which is attributed to Eumenes, king of Pergamus (from whom, too, comes our parchment, or skin, prepared for writing on), in the third century before Christ. But if the form has disappeared the terminology of the roll has survived, and the word "volume," originally a thing that is rolled or wound up—i. e., a roll—is now applied indiscriminately to its substitute, the book of folded sheets.

The folded sheet, or section, as it is called, is bound by simply sewing or otherwise fastening the parts of the sheet to one another at the back crease or fold, and a number of sections are bound by fastening each of them to some common support at the back, so that when all are sewed or otherwise fastened they may yet be free to open and to shut at pleasure at the front or "fore edge."

The invention of the folded sheet thus gave rise to the invention of modern binding, which, in its essence, is the union at the back of the folded sheets, which together constitute the folded book, or, as I may say, despite the latent contradiction, the folded volume. —Fortnightly Review.

STORED AN EMPTY BARREL.

Nine Months In a Storage Warehouse and Three Cartages Paid on It.

"I got my furniture out of storage the other day," said a New Yorker, "and my wife and I thought we would unpack the china and bric-a-brac ourselves, instead of paying 50 cents an hour to the storage men to do it. The stuff was packed in five barrels, one of which, we noticed, was lighter than the rest.

"When we began to unpack that one, we concluded that it must contain our most fragile articles of vertu, for we first came across a layer of excelsior and soft paper a foot in thickness. Below this was another layer, equally thick, and when we had half unpacked the barrel and found nothing but excelsior and soft paper we knew not what to think.

"We were still more flabbergasted on finding no china on removing the packing. We of course concluded that our things had been stolen and reproached ourselves for our false economy in doing the unpacking ourselves, for it is a rule of the storage concern we patronized not to pay for any articles broken or missing unless its men do the unpacking.

"As we missed nothing when the other barrels had been unpacked, my wife cudgeled her brain to explain the mystery. She finally remembered that when we gave up housekeeping, 1½ years ago, there was a lot of excelsior left over when the china had been packed. In a fit of economy she poked it all in a superfluous barrel, which was duly headed up and carted to the hotel where we spent the winter. It was stored in the garret without being unpacked, and in the spring was sent to the storage warehouse.

"We accordingly have paid not only for the storage for nine months of an empty barrel, but for its cartage on three different occasions—from the house to the hotel, from the hotel to the storage warehouse and from the warehouse to where we now live!"—New York Sun.

Edison's Bet.

There is probably no other country where so much and so curious betting takes place as in the United States. Especially is this the case at election time. Wizard Edison, it is said, made his first unusual experiment in electricity as the result of a bet. He was a telegraph operator, and the lunches of the boys were carried in tin cans, into which roaches made their way, causing much kicking at mealtime. Various methods were tried to get rid of them, and finally Edison made a bet that he would suppress them. The next day the dinner cans were piled in a heap, and the wizard placed around them a circle of narrow tin foil ribbon about an inch wide, and about a quarter of an inch away another similar circle, and then he connected both with the current. The consequence was that every roach in trying to get to the cans placed himself with his hind legs on one pole (or piece of foil) and his fore legs on the other, thus completing the circuit, and rolling over dead. The bet was won, and the dead piled up like an Irish fence.

A Clock In a Wine Bottle.

There is now being exhibited in the window of the shop of Mr. Kaps, the watchmaker, a clock the works of which are in the inside of an ordinary clear glass wine bottle, the dial plate being set obliquely on the top of the bottle. How the works were introduced into the bottle is the mystery at first glance, but even when it is ascertained that no single piece is wider than the neck of the bottle the wonder then occurs to the mind as to how the pieces of such delicate machinery were therein put together. —Demerara Argosy.

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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word **"Castoria"** and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be **absolutely harmless?**

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When Payne sang of Home he struck a responsive chord in the hearts of millions of earth's toiling ones. It is one of the songs of this old world that mankind will not allow to die. There are undoubtedly several thousand people in Middletown who dream of owning a home of their own "some day"

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ALIEN LANDOWNERS IN AMERICA.

Evils of Trying the Rack Renting System In This Country.

That English absentee landlords should rule large domains in the United States and rule them in some respects at first a difficult thing to grasp. Not until it is borne in mind that dukes and peeresses of Great Britain are large landed proprietors in our own country—Viscount Scully alone owns 3,000,000 acres in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska—does the significance of alien landlordism in landlords become apparent. But now the matter will be brought home to Americans more directly than it has ever been brought home yet, for there is shortly to be a union in London of the American landowning interests, and a series of drastic measures are scheduled, which, it is believed, will not only increase the annual rentals of the vast domain involved, but which will greatly affect the destiny of the hundreds of thousands who dwell upon it.

For some time past it has been evident to the foreign landowners that concerted action on their part was essential to their interests. It is well known to those who have ever casually looked into the matter that foreign landowning has much impeded the development of the western commonwealths. These great landowners positively refuse to sell. They prefer to establish a system of agencies and bailiffs, with the result that very serious complications have resulted. The state legislatures have done their best to deal with the question, but heretofore with only indifferent success. Viscount Scully is, rightly or wrongly, made the scapegoat of this whole business. He has for years been a thorn in the path of one state administration after another, and his shrewdness in evading every provision of law directed against him has extorted the admiration of thousands. Thus Scully practically owns in Illinois the best parts of the counties of Logan, Livingston and Tagewell. The state in 1887 passed an alien land law, directed solely against Scully. To evade it he insisted beforehand upon a clause in all his leases stipulating that the lessee should pay all taxes accruing against the property leased. The result was the creation of a large and solid body of voters in the Scully counties, as they are called, opposed to propositions of public improvement by taxation.—Boston Herald.

AUTHORITIES ON SNOBS.

Cholly Indorses Mac Allister, and Both Jump Onto the Society Toads.

The end is certainly drawing near when Mac begins to write autobiography.

He took up the question of snobs yesterday, a subject upon which no living man is more capable of writing, and said:

"A snob toadies to the rich and prominent persons of society, feeling that he owes his social support to them, and is utterly indifferent to those who do not wear the garb of society."

Hits the case exactly! Do you see? Do you understand?

And again:

"If we should examine into the metaphysics of snobbery, I should say that a snob is the result of two component forces. Given a man of absorbing ambition and place him in an environment where this unscrupulous ambition for social supremacy will be cherished and encouraged by those who thrive on adulation, and you have the snob."

Don't-cher-know? Yes, we all do.

Nobody in New York has got such a distinctive and distinguished social position that any one need bother his head to toady to him.

Persons of the best social position are of course women and men of the best birth and breeding, who lead the most correct lives, yet these are not the persons beset by toadies.

It is money and what it brings that we—Mac, you and I—are all after. The toady doesn't care so much to be seen walking on Fifth avenue with a Stuyvesant or a Hamilton as he does to drive with a Vanderbilt or spend two weeks in the country with a Webb.

He may never tell you about his walk, but you are sure to hear all about his dinner and visit. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your swell acquaintances and glorify you accordingly is the snob's gospel, the toady's creed.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE.

The Surprising Dilemma of an Illinois Congressman's Constituent.

An Illinois congressman is now going about the corridors of the capitol wondering what is going to happen to one of his constituents. Last spring he was requested by the said constituent to exercise in his behalf one of the functions of a statesman—to wit, to send him some garden seed from the department of agriculture. The member hastened to comply, and a contingent of seed was at once dispatched to the Illinois man. They went, of course, in a government envelope or envelopes by mail, with the usual legend, "$300 penalty for private use."

In due course the congressman, to show his interest in the welfare of his constituent, wrote to him asking if the seed had been received and if they had grown all right. The constituent replied that they had been planted and had come up finely, "but," said he in his letter, "what shall I do with the stuff I have raised? I notice there is a penalty of $300 for private use, so I don't like to take any chances."

This was a construction put upon it which the congressman had not before thought of, and the more he thought of it the more he wondered what would happen to that constituent in Illinois, and he is still wondering.—Washington Letter.

Victoria's Household Expenses.

Students of economical housekeeping will be interested to know that the expenses of the queen of England's household last year amounted to $865,000, three-quarters of which was salaries.

JUDGED BY HIS WORK.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY OF MUNYON.

The Eminent Professor Receives Congratulations—Humane Methods Produce Marvelous Results.

Frank P. Hartwell, of the firm of Hartwell & Bainbridge, No. 331 River street Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure with the best possible results. I suffered from rheumatism for many years, and having failed to obtain relief from the many remedies I tried I commenced to use Munyon's Cure. After taking the medicine for one week I am completely cured. My general health has improved and I feel like a different man."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure acts almost instantaneously, curing many obstinate cases in a few hours. It is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side, back or breast, or soreness of any part of the body in from one to three hours. It promptly cures lameness, stiff swollen joints, and all pains in the hips and loins, chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

DR. PARKHURST TO WOMEN.

Dr. Parkhurst starts out as a writer for women in the February *Ladies' Home Journal* in a way which promises to be most interesting. His vigorous style is in his work, and his direct way of putting truths leaves no room for misinterpreting his ideas about women. For his first article he coins a new word, "Andromaniacs," by which he designates the type of woman who wants to be mannish and apes the ways of men. That he is not in sympathy with them is evident, and his promise of discussing the women who want to vote, who want to preach and who desire to be in business in his future Journal articles gives further evidence of his deep interest in humanity. While Dr. Parkhurst is the feature of this number of the Journal, Reginald de Koven, the composer of "Robin Hood," is prominent with his new song, "Roses of Love," of which the full music is given. Arthur Warren is likewise excellent in an interesting and beautifully illustrated article on Queen Marguerite, of Italy, which shows this favorite Queen at close range in her home life. John Kendrick Bangs is very funny in his "Paradise Club," while another humorist, Robert J. Burdette, departs from the humorous and tells the tender love story of his wife and himself in "The Woman Who Most Influenced Me." Mr. Howells takes up Zola and the French school in his literary biography, and Thomas a'Becket is exceedingly practical and helpful in his article on "The Correct Way to Play a Piano." The famous and funny "Brownies" are on a lark on a raft this time. A beautiful page of Empire embroidery is given, and will be timely in this wave of Napoleonic interest. The cover of the Journal this month is also Empire, showing a striking "girl of the Directoire," by Alice Barber Stephens, and altogether it is a number which does credit even to The Ladies' Home Journal, and is certainly worth its nominal price of ten cents.

VERNON, N. J

Removal of Post Office—Burial of Mrs Miles—Many Victims of Grip.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Wm. Babcock has been confined to the house for quite a long time past, but is able to be out again.

—The post office at this place has been moved from the store of S. S. Denton to that of W. S. Board, the latter having received the appointment. The removal took place Feb. 1st. The people living in the village have hired John S. Conklin to carry their mail to and from S. S. Denton's store, where a kind of a branch office for the accommodation of the people has been established.

—Mrs. James E. Rhodes has been ill for a few days past.

—Edward Cooper is the proud father of a young daughter.

—Mrs. S. H. Wood has been ill for some time past, but we believe is somewhat better at present writing.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary Miles, who died in Oak Ridge, at the residence of Dr. Coursen, were brought to this place for interment, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Joseph Banta, of Franklin Furnace, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Following are a few of the many persons suffering from the grip: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Miss Edna Hooker and W. S. Board.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

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A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1 00 per bottle. 3

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00,

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Abner Mills, plaintiff, against E. Katie Reed, individually, and as executrix of the will of Theron A. Reed, deceased, and others, defendants

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, granted in the above entitled action, on the 26th day of January, 1895, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange N. Y., the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the larger or principal dwellinghouse upon the hereinafter described farm and premises on the 15th day of March, 1895 at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said judgment and decree, as follows, viz:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Wallkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:—All that tract or parcel of land, with house and buildings thereon, known and distinguished as the Ira Horton farm, situate, lying and being in the town of Wallkill, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the highway opposite to the end of a stone wall, and between the house of Isaac H. Livingston and the house on the premises herein described, and runs from thence along the lands of said Livingston.

I. North sixty nine degrees east four chains and 12 links to the junction of two walls at the north east corner of the orchard on said premises, thence further along said lands of Livingston;

II. South 26 degrees 45 minutes east 10 chains and 66 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along the lands of said Livingston;

III. North 73 degrees 15 minutes east three chains and 66 links, thence further along the lands of said Livingston;

IV. South 43 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains 31 links to an angle in the wall on the line of lands of Jesse Hawkins, thence;

V. Along the lands of said Hawkins south 44 degrees 3 minutes west 14 chains and 8 links to the center of the highway leading to Sands Station, thence;

VI. Along the center of said highway south 36 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains and 78 links to the line of the lands of Joseph Wilkin, thence along his lands;

VII. South 51 degrees west to the junction of two walls southeast of the barn of said Wilkin, thence further along his lands;

VIII. North 20 degrees 25 minutes west 3 chains 42 links to the junction of two walls, thence;

IX. South 58 degrees 22 minutes west 5 chains 89 links to the junction of two walls, thence further along said Wilkin's land;

X. South 40 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 52 links, thence further along said Wilkin's land;

XI. South 49 degrees west 2 chains 55 links to the junction of two walls; thence along said Wilkin's land;

XII. South 40 degrees east 3 chains 43 links to an angle in the wall, 22 links westerly from a bar post, thence;

XIII. South 40 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains 20 links to an angle in the wall along the woods, thence;

XIV. South 23 degrees east 5 chains 27 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XV. South 47 degrees 45 minutes east 6 chains 40 links to a corner on a line of lands of Menander Sands, thence along his lands;

XVI. South 40 degrees west 11 chains 60 links to a corner of the wall, thence;

XVII. Along the lands of said Menander Sands and the lands of David R. Miller north 43 degrees west 13 chains 75 links to the corner of the fence, thence further along the lands of said Miller;

XVIII. North 42 degrees 45 minutes west to the corner of the lands of Abram Howell, thence along the lands of said Howell;

XX. North 46 degrees west 10 chains 48 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXI. North 70 degrees east two chains 52 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXI. North 46 degrees west 2 chains 7 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXIII. South 61 degrees 45 minutes west 2 chains and 62 links along Howell's land to a corner in the wall, thence;

XXIV. North 43 degrees 20 minutes west 10 chains 4 links to the junction of two walls, thence;

XXV. South 4 degrees west 1 chain 78 links to the line of the lands of Harriot, thence along the lands of said Harriot;

XXVI. North 60 degrees west 4 chains 15 links to an angle in the wall, thence;

XXVII. North 36 degrees west 3 chains 95 links to an angle in the wire fence, thence;

XXVIII. North 49 degrees 30 minutes east 14 chains 22 links to an angle in the fence, thence

XXIX. North 61 degrees east 7 chains to an angle, thence;

XXX. North 82 degrees 45 minutes east 7 chains 31 links to the place of beginning, containing 77 acres, 3 roods 17 perch of land, more or less, being the Ira Horton farm, occupied by him until 1887.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 30, 1895.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday, Jan 26th, Feb 2d, 9th, 16th and March 2d, at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue in session, with not more than two intermissions of one hour each, until 9 o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

1st District—Polling place at Monhagen Hose House, East Main street.

2d District—Polling place at barn of Henry Morey, Wickham avenue and Cottage streets

3d District—Polling place at Ontario Hose House, North street.

SECOND WARD.

1st District—Polling place at Phœnix Engine House, John street

2d District—Polling place at storeroom, 225 North street.

3d District—Polling place at Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District—Polling place at Frank Wilson's stables, 66 West Main street.

2d District—Polling place at I. B. A. Taylor's store 80 and 82 West Main street.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District—Polling place at 46 East Main St Prior's store.)

2d District Polling place at Bryant's carriage factory, 17 Academy avenue

3d District Polling place at Ayres & Rogers' stable Sprague avenue.

For Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1895. dTh5tFeb21

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something serviceable and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Parent rockers handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

East of Congregational Church, East Main st.

OUR

Annual Clearing Sale

GOING ON AT A LIVELY RATE.

GOOD SHOES, a little out of style, going at less than half PRICE.

Ladies' $2 and $3 Shoes for 98c.

Ladies' $3 Shoes for $1.50.

Ladies' $4 Shoes for $1.75.

Sizes are pretty well broken up, but if we have your size, you get a bargain.

Lot Misses' Rubbers 19 cts., lot Felt Shoes 60c., Boys' Kip Boots, 1 to 5, 98c., small lot of Men's Rubber Boots at $1,98.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Chestnut Coal!

$4.70

In the Yard. All Screened.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

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$50,000, in sums of $5,000 and upward, on improved city property.
$1,000 on city property.

FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county, containg about 200 acres.
House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.
Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

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FOR SALE.

A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes' walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement, and supplied with running unfailing spring water, other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 140 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargains.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, No. 35 North Street.

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A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

Remember the opportunity to do some economical buying for the babies.

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Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by unscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

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Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from $5 up, that will open your eyes Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

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Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1895.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reported, yesterday, that the Legislature had the power to reapportion the Congressional districts, and a hideous gerrymander, worse if possible than that of Senators and Assemblymen made by the new constitution, may be expected.

In a suit brought by the Overseer of the Poor of the town of Lenox, Madison county, to compel the Town Board to audit his bill for lodging and feeding 854 tramps, Judge Forbes decided every point at issue against the overseer, holding that overseers had no warrant in law for harboring tramps and that the right to grant temporary relief conferred no power to run the town in debt for the entertainment of non-residents.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. William F. O'Neill Chosen President Pro Tem. in the Place of Mr. Stivers.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company at a meeting, held last evening, appointed Trustee Wm. F. O'Neill, as President *pro tem.* in accordance with the provisions of a section of the by-laws of the company, which reads as follows:

In the event of the death, absence or other disability of the President and Vice-President, the Executive Committee shall appoint a trustee who shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties of President during such disability or until another President is elected by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. O'Neill has been identified with the Trust Company since its organization, and his appointment will be received with satisfaction by his many friends. He is not a novice in banking business, having been a clerk in the Monticello Bank prior to his entrance into the law office of Gen. Niven. Vice-President Geo. N. Clemson is not expected to return from his southern trip until about the middle of April, when an election will probably be held.

MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

Invited to Discuss the Water Question, Saturday Night

The Mayor and Common Council invite the taxpayers of the city of Middletown to meet them with the Board of Water Commissioners, on Saturday evening, February 9th, at 8 p m., at the Assembly Rooms, for the purpose of a full and free discussion of the proposition of the majority of the Board of Commissioners in the matter of the proposed extension of the water supply and such other matters of importance as may be brought before the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Middletown Wheelmen's Association, Last Night.

The Middletown Wheelmen's Association held its annual election of officers, last evening, which resulted as follows:

President—Chas. Bigham.
Vice-President — Geo. M. Millspaugh.
Secretary—Ira Moore.
Treasurer—Walter Benedict.
Captain—Chas. L. Swezy.
First Lieutenant—H. A. Smith.
Second " —Elmer Emerson.
Color Bearer—Marshall Waltrall
The election of a bugler was postponed until the next meeting.

A Hotel Burned.

The National Hotel at Lackawaxen was destroyed by fire, yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is about $3,000.

Truly Marvelous.

I wish to state that I have used Dr. Otto's German Cough Cure for myself and family and consider it the very best cough remedy I have ever used.

Its effects in my own case were truly marvelous as I had a very bad cough and was losing flesh rapidly. I would heartily recommend Otto's Cure to all suffering with throat or lung troubles. Yours Respectfully E. J. Norris, Montgomery, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

VETOED BY MAYOR SCHEIREN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—The Mayor, today, vetoed the Aldermanic resolution revoking the licenses and franchises of the trolley roads.

THE DEARMAN MYSTERY.

A Story of Mistaken Identity Involving the Dead and the Living.

"I have heard of a great many cases of 'mistaken identity,' said an Ulster county (N. Y.) lawyer, "but never of one quite as remarkable as that of John Dearman of Old Hurley, in my county. Some years ago John Dearman married Nellie Cregell, a well to do farmer's daughter. Soon afterward he took to drink and in time abused his wife so cruelly that two years ago she deserted him and instituted proceedings for ill treatment, but he disappeared before she could obtain a decision.

"Years passed and Dearman heard nothing of her and after a time went away, but a year or two ago he read in a newspaper an account of the discovery of the body of a man in the Hudson river, near Newburg. The description of the drowned man was so similar to that of her missing husband that she came up to Newburg to see if the body was his. It had been buried when she got there. She showed to the coroner, the physicians who had been the post mortem and to others who had seen the body a photograph of her husband, and every one at once pronounced it that of the dead man.

"Mrs. Dearman had the body disinterred in order that she might herself see the face and make sure that it was her husband. She recognized the body at once, and the further fact that the dead man had two front teeth missing, just as her husband had, made the identification the more positive. She removed the body to her home and had it reinterred.

"A year or so ago Mrs. Dearman married John Brandhover and removed with him to Albany, where they now live, prosperous and happy. One day last week, to the amazement of everybody who had known him, John Dearman, long-supposed dead and buried, returned to Old Hurley. There could be no mistake as to his identity. Too many circumstances proved that he was the true John Dearman. The story of his supposed drowning was told to him, and the grave where it was believed he had been lying these four years was shown to him. He also learned that his wife had remarried and had moved away, and he said:

"'It's all right. I deserve it.'

"Then he walked away and hasn't been seen since. But who was the man who was drowned, identified and buried as John Dearman?"

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
A. T. & S. F.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
C. B. & Q.	72¾	72½	72½
Chicago Gas	75¼	74¾	75¼
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Erie	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
General Electric	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
L. & N.	64	63⅝	63⅝
L. S.			
M. P.	22⅜	21⅞	22
N. Y. & N. E.	31	30½	31
N. Y. C.			
N. W.	97¼	97	97
N. P. Pfd.	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
O. & W.	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
Manhattan	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
Southern Ry.	10⅜	10	10⅛
P. & R.	10	9⅜	9⅜
R. J.	63¼	63⅛	63⅜
C. M. & St. P.	57	56⅞	56⅞
U. P.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
W. Union	88⅜	84½	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	4½	4½	4½
Nat. Lead	30⅜	30¼	30¾
May Wheat	54¼	53⅝	53⅝
May Corn	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
May Oats	29¾	29¼	29⅛
May Pork	$10 55	$10 40	$10 40
May Lard	6 82	6 79	6 77

Mrs. Abbie G. Coates

Catarrh

Senses of Smell and Taste Lost

Hood's Sarsaparilla Restored Both and Cured Perfectly.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I have been restored to health since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years previous I had catarrh so bad that I could not breathe through my nose, and I could not smell or taste anything. I tried many remedies, but did not receive any benefit. A friend advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla and

One Bottle Helped

me more than all the other medicines together. I have continued regularly with it and now I can breathe easily, have regained the senses of smell and taste and enjoy a good appetite. It has also given me relief from kidney trouble of some time standing. My husband feels truly thankful for the relief Hood's Sarsaparilla has given him from heart and lung trouble. He now rests and sleeps well." MRS. ABBIE G. COATES, East Florence, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LIKE A MIRACLE.

Salt Rheum, Impure Blood and a Racking Cough That Baffled Physicians. Finally Cured.

Springfield, Mass., Republican.

In the town of Amherst, Mass., Mr. Geo. B. Pierce and his mother are the proprietors of the Amherst Creamery Association. Mrs. Pierce has suffered for a long time with Salt Rheum and a cough that forboded Consumption, but they have given way to health and vigor. Hearing of this a reporter called on Mrs. Pierce, and the following experience was ralated:—

"For a long time I suffered from Salt Rheum" said Mrs. Pierce, "It was about two years ago I slipped and hurt my knee, which made it worse. I can't begin to tell the agony I was in, my limbs became a mass of raw flesh covered with running sores. My friends would say I could not live long, and I thought so too. Well, I heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream; I commenced using them, and in three weeks I walked out of doors. Last night I walked a mile, and I am sixty-three years of age. It shows that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream can do more than the physicians, for they made me well after my doctors told me I was incurable. I must also tell you of another preparation Dr. Kennedy advised me to use, which did as much for me. It was Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. I have had a wretched cough for the past fifteen years, the best doctors in the state united in saying that it was incurable, and that it was only a matter of time before my lungs would give out—my sleep was restless, I would lie awake for hours. I well recollect the first time I used Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. It relieved my throat at once, and I slept all through that night, the first full night's rest I had in several years. It seemed like a miracle. I took but two bottles and was cured.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam cures asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, incipient consumption, whooping cough or croup. Taken with Favorite Remedy, it never fails. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a bottle. Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cure is sold at 50c a package. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy costs $1.00 a bottle or six bottles for $5 00.

Favorite Remedy ranks with the medical profession as the most perfect of all blood and nerve medicines. It restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures constipation. It is a certain cure for all diseases peculiar to women, and affords protection from attacks in change of life. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, tumors, rheumatism, dyspepsia, all kidney, bladder and uninary diseases, gravel, diabetes and Bright's disease. In this last disease it has cured where all else failed.

DIED.

STEVENS—At 92 Canal street, this city, Feb. 6th, '95, Ella M., wife of Alanson Stevens, aged thirty-eight years.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

10
Cents a Pound
Full Cream Cheese.
18
Cents a Pound
Delaware Co. Butter.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

TRY US, THIS WEEK,
FOR YOUR
Flannel Underwear, Wool Blankets,
AND CLOAKS

We are offering some great values. We want to close them in anticipation of new Spring Goods, Monday. Come and see us.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

REMEMBER
Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloons, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps.—all must go.

Merchant Tailoring Department
We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
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TO MENTION
Special Bargains
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In all our departments we are offering several lines at figures which will surprise and delight buyers.

The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.

Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices. Free wool is good for the people—bad for the shoddy maker only.

We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c

Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.

Blankets $2 49 per pair, last year $4 50.

Wool Skirts 75c each, last year $1 10.

Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12½c a pair.

The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.

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Meals at All Hours!
BILL OF FARE.

FIRST COURSE
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With or without fancy Linings, Overcoats, Pea Jackets

SECOND COURSE.
Suits.
Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.
Side Dishes.
Coats and Vests, Trousers.

THIRD COURSE.
Underwear.
All wool, part wool or fleece lined, Sox served if called for.

FOURTH COURSE.
Shirts.
Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, in their season.

Relishes. Entrees.
Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Hats, Caps

Free Lunch.
Pair of Suspenders or Necktie with each Suit of Clothes or Overcoat.
Chairs reserved for ladies.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.
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TRY THE DAILY ARGUS. 30 cents per month.

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VALENTINES.
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Attractive styles at attractive prices.

Crepe Tissue Paper, all shades.

Lamp Shade Frames in all sizes.

Hanford & Horton,
3 North Street.

Men's
Felt Boots!
25 Cts.

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.
Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 2 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Snow probably colder, Friday afternoon, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 0°; 12 m., 6°; 3 p. m., 6°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 18—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb. 21—Wallkill Engine Co., No. 5, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cheese 10 cents, butter 18 cents a pound at J. W. Sloat's.

—Valentines, attractive styles at attractive prices, at Stanford & Horton's.

—Valentines of all kinds can now be had at S. W. Mitspaugh & Co.'s.

—Wrappers from 98 cents up at the New York Store.

—Nice suit of rooms, in Howells, to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie will assist in the services at the North Street Church, to-night.

—Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, will hold a reception at its castle hall, this evening.

—The Bachelors' "Junior" hop will be held, to-morrow evening, at the Assembly rooms.

—The postponed annual meeting and election of officers of Eagle Hose Company will be held this evening.

—The body of Mrs. Geo. Raymond was brought here from Fishkill on Erie train 11, to-day, and taken to Phillipsburgh Cemetery for burial.

—As showing the prevalence of colds and grip in this city it is of interest to note that twenty-seven employes of the straw hat factory are reported sick, to-day.

—Large shipments of butter are now being made by the O and W. from Delaware, Otsego and Chenango counties to the New York market.

—The *Herald* reports another cold wave on its way east and predicts colder weather than that of yesterday.

—Don't forget the cake sale at the store of Carson & Towner, Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m., where an assortment of home-made cakes will be on hand.

—A business meeting of the Bachelors' Social Club will be held at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—The Sheriff's sale of the stock of Rodgers' shoe store, which was to have been held, to-day, has again been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 14th.

—Tickets for the twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., which will be held at the Casino, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, are out and can be secured from members of the company.

—A sleigh riding party was returning from Paterson to Bloomfield, Monday night, when the horses balked and the driver could do nothing with them. The party had to walk eight miles and some of them were nearly frozen.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Chas. V. Puff, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

—Mr. J. T. Muir and his wife and daughter are all confined to their beds with grip.

—Mrs. Clark, wife of School Commissioner Willard M. Clark, is seriously ill at her home at Rockville.

—Mrs. Lee Nutting, of Babylon, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bradner, on Academy avenue.

—Miss Grace Adams has gone to Binghamton for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Mamie Canfield, of Houston avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. Annie M. Sprague, widow of Jeremiah Sprague, died in Port Jervis, yesterday afternoon, of grip, aged seventy-nine years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dabron, of Port Jervis, and one son, Joseph Y. Truck, of Barryville.

—Gen. William Martin, of East Branch, was in this city, last night. He started from home expecting to attend the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers but the detention of trains on the O. and W. prevented his reaching here in time. Gen. Martin is one of the trustees of the Orange County Trust Company and a member of its executive committee and was present at the meeting of the trustees, last night.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers entertained, last evening, the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Grace Church, at their pleasant home on Highland avenue. Sandwiches and coffee were served, after which cigars were passed around and several hours were pleasantly spent in listening to Mr. Evans's reminiscences of English school and college life, while Mr. Rogers contributed his share toward the evening's enjoyment by telling several capital stories.

HYMENEAL.

Davenport—Miller

Mr. Wheeler H. Davenport, the well known letter carrier, and Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 273 Cottage street, at 8 o'clock, last evening, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by about seventy five of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. A wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred. Joyce.

The bridesmaid was Miss Fannie Miller, sister of the bride, and Mr. Harry D. Ackly, of Goshen, a cousin of the groom, was the best man.

The bride received a large number of useful and valuable presents, among them being a handsome dinner and tea set of China, from Mr. Davenport's associates in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will forego the pleasure of a wedding tour. They will reside with the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Hayden Wheeler, on East Main street.

OBITUARY.

George Jay Roberts.

George Jay Roberts, the eleven year old son of Mrs. Purdy, wife of Dr. W. I. Purdy, died at 5:30 o'clock last night, at the residence of the latter, on North street, after a five days' illness, of diphtheria. His father, Geo. J. Roberts, a former resident of Johnson, died several years ago.

The funeral was held at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Interment in the Stewarttown cemetary.

Mrs. Alanson Stevens

Mrs. Ella M., wife of Alanson Stevens, died, yesterday, at her home, 92 Canal street, aged thirty-eight years. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Carson, both of whom survive her, as do her husband and three children, Mrs. William Dolloway, Alanson and Cyrus.

J. Francis Ryan.

J. Francis Ryan, son of M. E. Ryan, the florist, died about 1 o'clock, this afternoon, of pneumonia, in his twentieth year.

ROY SLOAT VS. LEA & COREY.

Col. Ingersoll Retained as Special Counsel by the Defendants

During the recent visit of Col. Ingersoll to this city, upon which occasion he lectured in the Casino, it will be remembered that Manager Corey vigorously defended the colonel's right to lecture on Sunday evening. The article written by Mr. Corey so pleased Mr. Ingersoll that the latter assured Mr. Corey that should occasion arise when his services would be of use he would be pleased to offer them. When the papers in the Roy Sloat damage suit was served on Messrs. Lea & Corey they therefore promptly engaged Mr. Ingersoll to appear as one of the special counsel. Messrs. Daniel Finn, A. DuBois Staats and other legal talent have also been engaged for the defense.

Arrangements will also be made during the colonel's visit for two lectures, one at Middletown and one at Port Jervis.

Chauncey Olcott Coming.

Although the date for the appearance of Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, is nearly two weeks distant, there is already an active demand for seats. Manager Corey anticipates that Mr. Olcott will be greeted with the largest house since the opening of the theatre, except possibly that of the opening night. Mr. Olcott, it will be remembered, is the successor of W. J. Scanlan, and appeared here in "Mavourneen." His new play is "The Irish Artist."

Real Estate Notes.

—Mrs. Mary J. Lewis has exchanged her houses and grounds, situated at Nos. 1 and 2 Beacon Terrace, in this city, with Mrs. Mathilde Sistare, of New York, for a five story building on Fourth avenue, in that city. The transfer was effected Feb. 1st, through S. S. Gowdey, Esq., who is a brother of Mrs. Lewis, and who has offices at 275 Broadway.

Appraising the Wakefield Estate.

Messrs. H. W. Wiggins and Chas. Higham, as executors of the will of the late Mrs. Martha Wakefield, will, together with the appraisers appointed by the Surrogate, take an inventory and make an appraisement of the goods, chattels and credits of deceased, at the office of H. W. Wiggins, Esq., Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Utilizes All the Heat.

A Windham, Greene county, hotel keeper in order to get all the heat out of the wood burned in his barroom stove has run the stove pipe entirely around the barroom and around another room above it. He has used in all thirty-eight lengths of pipe and eighteen elbows. The chimney being of unusual height gives sufficient draught.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of an Adjourned Regular Meeting—A Resolution Sustaining President Canfield—Mr. Fellows Criticized—Bills Audited.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, last evening, all the members being present.

The President reported progress in the matter of the claim of the Houston estate.

A letter from T. R. McMann was read, in which he stated that the price charged the Board for lead was correct and the rebate asked for could not be allowed.

A communication was also received from R. D. Wood & Co. in regard to the quotation of a rate lower than the price charged the city for iron pipe. It stated that the price quoted the Anglo-Swiss Co. was for heavier pipe than that used by the city and the price was correspondingly lower, but that in this instance the lower rate would be given and a corrected bill was enclosed.

The National Meter Co. some time ago began an action against the Thompson Meter Co. for infringement of patent; the Commissioners have a number of the Thompson meters in use and in stock which have not been paid for on account of this suit, but as the Thompson company is pressing for payment the Clerk was directed to write that the bill would be paid if an agreement, signed by both concers that the city shall not be held liable in any way for the purchase of the meters, is filed with the Board.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Stratton was adopted, Mr. Fellows voting no:

Resolved. That this Board most heartily endorses in all particulars the statements made by our President, Mr. J. W. Canfield, in the interview published in the Middletown *Daily Press* of Jan. 31, 1895, in regard to an increased water supply for the city of Middletown.

The application of the National Saw Works, and Clemson Brothers, for a reduced meter rate for water, was denied on the ground that the establishments were entirely separate and distinct.

The claim of Frank Strait for $50, for the flooding of his meadow was referred to the President.

The following bills were audited:

J. H. Horton, ag't, cart'g	$177 13
Anglo-Swiss Co., brick, clay	7 50
F. M. Pronk	3 28
C. Macardell	20 25
Hudson River Telephone Co.	3 50
P. F. Miller	35 95
Hoyt & Galloway	4 56
Blink & Clark	16 22
I. B. A. Taylor & Co.	134 22

The junior member of the Board, Mr. Fellows, was called to account for some of the statements made in his recently published letters, and the discussion was quite spirited for a time. The matter was brought out by Mr. Stratton, who wanted information as to how it was ascertained that 800,000 gallons of water are obtained at the pumping station, as published by Mr. Fellows.

Mr. Fellows said he got his information from the President.

Superintendent VanDuzer was appealed to and gave as his opinion that not more than 500,000 gallons of water is obtained by pumping.

Mr. Stratton, Mr. Boak and Dr. Douglas, each in turn, condemned the publication by Mr. Fellows of articles that are not only calculated to mislead the public and destroy the confidence in this Board, but to bring discredit upon previous ones.

Mr. Boak said doubtless mistakes had been made in previous Boards. He knew of no one that was infallible except Mr. Fellows.

Previous Boards had done the best they could and this one was trying to do so but these criticisms coming from a member made its work harder and destroyed confidence. He reminded Mr. Fellows of his own admission that more water is needed. He admitted that by selling water as we sell gas and economizing in every way we may get along but the town won't grow, for the first question asked by the manufacturers is as to the water supply.

Mr. Stratton said if the town was fenced in and the mains extended to supply water to those who want it, there is not enough water in sight.

As to the itemized statement of the cost of the proposed improvement referred to in Mr. Fellows' letter, Dr. Douglas called that gentleman's attention to the fact that he was present when the detailed statement of the engineer was offered, and concurred in the action of the Board in not making it public, for the very best of reasons—that it would interfere in securing rights of way, options on properties, etc.

There was a great deal said which we do not attempt to print, but it was all in effect that Mr. Fellows' publication puts the Board in a false light before the public, is discourteous and unjust.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,076 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 531 were males and 545 females. During the week four patients were admitted and six discharged.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Cold Weather and Novel Reading.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. Wm. E. Maison has left Ogden, Utah, where he has been spending some weeks, and is expected to arrive home in this village, to-day.

—Hon. Henry Bacon and his daughter, Miss Florence, spent a few days at the Occidental Hotel, in this village, last week.

—A play entitled, "Sir Rat," will be given by some of the juvenile talent of Goshen, at Interpines on Saturday evening of this week.

—Mr. John H. Murray, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Murray, at her home in this village.

—Every one who had occasion to be on the street, yesterday, ran, that is every one who was not either too old or too dignified, or both. Even the dogs scudded along with their tails between their legs and did not linger on the corners to gossip with such of their friends as they might happen to meet. In fact, it was not a day to linger anywhere out of doors or to do anything, except to sit by the fire, reading a novel and toasting one's self. Perhaps one of the pleasantest circumstances under which to read a novel in disagreeable weather, is when one is slightly ill. Not enough to be suffering any pain, but sufficiently to make it more prudent to be in bed for another day. Take, under these circumstances, a book like "The Three Guardsmen," and in a measure we lose sight of our surroundings, while we read of the wonderful deeds of love and valor performed by those gallant gentlemen. How we hold our breath while they speed away to England to get the Queen's diamonds from the Duke of Buckingham and do not fairly get it again until they are brought back just in the nick of time. How we lose sight of our morals in our sympathy with the unscrupulous, but always daintily conducted love affairs of Aramis. How we admire the imperturbable calm of Athos, the prodigious strength of Porthos and the quiet elegance and extreme courtesy with which D'Artagnan runs his foes through the body with one thrust of his formidable rapier. And yet all this time we have had a slight and subtle consciousness of our own personal snugness and comfort that gave double piquancy to these thrilling adventures. Time has a trick of passing very agreeably when the puppets that dance for our entertainment are manipulated by so skillful a hand as that of M. Dumas.

G. H.

Killed Himself Because His Family Laughed When He Burned His Hand

Otto Schmidt, a Paterson saloon keeper, thirty-seven years old, had been raking the fire, Tuesday and after laying down the poker picked it up again by the hot end. His wife and two children laughed, which made Schmidt so angry that he picked up a revolver and shot himself, inflicting a wound that was almost instantly fatal.

Rounding Up Truants.

The names of forty-five pupils who were absent from one of Kingston's schools were handed the truant officer, Tuesday morning. He found that some were ill and that others were playing truant or were absent without cause and these he scared so thoroughly that in the afternoon twenty-five of them were in school when the roll was called.

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Our 75c White Blankets at 55c.

Our $10 White California Blankets at $7.98.

If you are ready to look at Wash Goods, for spring and summer, we can show you a good assortment of all the new effects.

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Let us quote our prices on Muslins in all widths.

For rent from February 1st, 1895, two connecting offices, now occupied by the Prudential Insurance Co., steam heat; also one single front office, suitable for light business, steam can be furnished if needed. Geo. B. Adams & Co.

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House Blair Will Serve Four Weeks More and Then Assume His Office.

"I'm the only man in Habersham that kin reach up an pull a possum outen the top uv a persimmon tree. I stand fifteen an a half even in my stockin feet. I'm lick air man in Center Hill district, an my name is Benjamin House on Blair, cally 'House' Blair for short."

The rugged looking mountaineer braced back his broad shoulders, jerked his slouch hat down over one eye and began to stride rapidly down the corridor of the jail.

House Blair is a man of distinction. His influence is paramount in the rocky regions about Mount Airy. Politically he is a tower of strength. He is a formidable enemy during election time, and ill fares the unfortunate fellow who chances to incur his wrath.

There was a municipal election in his district recently. House Blair was not there. His natural proclivity for manufacturing mountain dew had caused him to be transported to Fulton county jail. Neither the absence nor the charge weakened his power. The clans of Center Hill gathered together, and when the ballots were counted out it was found that House Blair had been elected bailiff. Great was the rejoicing among his followers when the news of the result was announced, and they sent a letter to their champion telling him "to hurry up an git through servin his sentence; that the court proceedin's were awaitin on him."

In altitude the Hon. Benjamin Houston Blair almost rivals the rugged peaks of the Blue Ridge. His face is as red as the sunset about Mount Airy, and his scant, unkempt beard is suggestive of the scrubby growth on its precipitous sides. His voice is deep, like the distant rumbling of a cataract, and his smile is as broad as the limits of his face will allow. He wears a spacious brimmed slouch hat, which he is in the habit of pulling down over one eye. A blue striped shirt and a pair of jean trousers stuffed in heavy high topped boots complete his costume.

"Now, the boys tuk on themselves to elec' me to thar office uv bailiff, which office, as you uns knows, is in ther gift uv the people. I wasn't a-seekin uv it, but they jes' give it to me to show that they didn't keer how much them thar revenues got onto me.

"Does I make moonshine? In course I do. Bin makin uv it fer ther las' ten years an never wuz reported until this time. An I never would a bin caught then but some uv them smart Alecs what we boys bent out endurin uv the las' election tuk a notion that I wuz a-keepin a still an told thar revenues about it.

"That still were put up in my smokehouse ten years this las' gone November, an she made stacks an cords uv good ole corn fer me. Ye see, I didn't keep any smoke-tack, an nobody could see the smoke, as she jest floated out uv the rafters. My ole lady's bin a-runnin uv it fer ther las' two years, an she kin make jes' as good doublin's as anybody about thar.

"I live lackin jes' two miles an a quarter from Mount Airy, an I kin walk thar in a quarter of an hour any day. I'ze agoin back thar an take charge as bailiff an stop makin moonshine, as this here food don't agree with my ways uv livin."

House Blair has only four weeks more to serve. He is waiting impatiently for the time to come when he shall go back to take charge of the Center Hill district as bailiff.—Atlanta Constitution.

AN ELECTRICAL GIRL.

She Lives In Missouri, and Wonderful Tales Are Told About Her.

The latest electrical girl to be heard from is Jennie Moran, who lives near Sedalia, Mo. One of her many alleged wonderful powers is that of illuminating a room by her presence. This she can do or not do, just as she chooses. The most marvelous thing, however, about the feat is that human eyes have not yet been able to see where the light comes from. On entering a dark room it is at once as light as day if she wills, but when she goes out the light is extinguished. When producing the phenomenon, nobody dares touch her on penalty of death. She seems to be charged with all the electrical bolts of a live wire. The personal atmosphere that surrounds her at such times repels and thus has saved many from injury.

A cat was picked up by the girl while charged and was instantly killed. In fact, she is admitted to be an actual human dynamo. Even during ordinary times, when she is as neat and demure as she ever gets, terrific shocks are experienced by those who take hold of her hands. One gentleman, Henry J. Ashcroft, who was investigating the case, undertook to undergo the torments of the girl's power, but at the end of a few seconds was unconscious. After recovering he found that his gold watch had turned black. So, at least, the stories run in the local papers.—New York Tribune.

No Sympathy For Lady Churchill.

There is a word of significance which is fully appreciated in this country in the fact that the queen sent a warm message of condolence to the dowager Duchess of Marlborough on the death of her son, but a word to the bereaved widow, Lady Randolph Churchill. The omission carries with it peculiar bitterness, because Lady Randolph has been most faithfully devoted during her husband's long illness, and whatever gossip may have said in the past there has been no question in recent years of her rank and prominence in the best social circles. She has of course never been able to expiate the crime of being an American.—London Dispatch.

Antitoxine In Paris.

Returns have been made in Paris as to the application of the antitoxine treatment. In 2,760 cases of diphtheria previous to Jan. 1 there were 433 deaths, or 16 per cent. The reduction in the mortality is about one half.

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THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. devThu3mApr27

ON NAPOLEON.

Various Striking Opinions About Him From Different Critics.

"Children," said Miss Peters, the other day, "every one is interested in the wonderful career of Napoleon Bonaparte. You can find a history of his marvelous life running in every paper that is published and in every magazine. Now, I want each one of you to write me a little composition on 'The Character of Napoleon.' Look up the subject in any paper or magazine you can find and bring in your composition to me a week from next Wednesday."

A week from next Wednesday Miss Peters examined the compositions submitted.

The first one she opened was by Tommy Bulger, who had read "The Life of Napoleon" as it appeared in Consumer Magazine. It was as follows:

"THE KARACTER OV NAPOLEON BONEPARTE.

"Napoleon Bonepart had a orful karacter. He wuz a hoaster of croohity. He lied and stole and sword. He jest looked out for hisself and let the rest of the world slide. He licked a hoss'd lots of armies coz he had a good luck, but he wasn't no general. Anybody could lick him if he didn't hev good luck. Napoleon wus no good. THOMAS BULGER."

The next composition was by little Ethel Pettigrew, who got her facts from "The Life of Napoleon" running in Scribbler's Monthly.

"THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON.

"Napoleon was one of the loveliest men what ever lived in the whole history of recorded time. He was very virtuous and pure and good. He was the beau ideal of goodness, and was indeed loved by all who met him. He fought and bled for his country to a considerable extent. He was very kind and gentle, and men wept for joy when he passed by. He was so great and good that no one since he died has ever been able to successfully imitate him. Rest, noble soul, in thy eternal peace.

ETHEL PETTIGREW."

The next composition was by Sam Butts, who got his facts from "The Life of Napoleon" in the Slaughterly Review:

"THE KRACTER OF NAPOLEON.

"Napoleon was no gentleman. He had brains but he didn't use em much. He rushed into battle head first without stopping to think nor nothin. He could fite in a rough and tumble way, but he hadn't no skill about him as a fiter. The Dook of Wellington feked him dreadful, and the Dook of Wellington warn't no great show himself. Napoleon's life wuz a failure, and he dide on a island that was way out in the water. SAMUEL BUTTS."

The next composition was by Eddie Melloon, who got his facts from "The Life of Napoleon," which was running in the Birdville Clarion:

"THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

"Napoleon Bonaparte was born of poor but honest parents and lived a useful life. He loved all men, and the earth turned pale at the sound of his cannon's rattle. He was thought a great deal of during his life, and no one was ever turned away from the door. He was the greatest man who ever lived and was never heard to murmur or complain.

"EDWIN MELLOON."

The next composition was by Tommy Babson, who got his facts from "The Life of Napoleon," published by Cribners:

"THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON.

"Napoleon was wicked, but all fired smart, and his great example should be imitated by us all. He licked the Italians and the Prussians and the Russians and was ready for more. He didn't care how he did it so long as he could lick everybody. When I get to be a man, I shall be just like him. He was smarter than Buffalo Bill and warn't afraid of no live man. But when he got so he could lick the whole world he was too dangerous, so the police put him on an iland. I should like to see 'em put me on an iland.

"THOMAS BABSON."

The next composition was by Maude Purington, who got her facts from "The Life of Napoleon" running in the Hayville Weekly Budget:

"THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON.

"Napoleon has been praised too much. He had very small abilities. He had very poor manners, but no talent whatever for war. He was no soldier, but he had a large number of good generals, who fought battles for him and then said Napoleon did it all himself. Napoleon was very feeble minded and found it very difficult to think things. He was slow and sluggish in his movements and enjoyed going to sleep better than anything else. His life is an awful warning to us all.

"MAUDE PURINGTON."

The next composition was by Benny Carew, who had obtained his facts from all the lives of Napoleon:

"THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON.

"There never was no sutch a man as Napoleon nowhow.

"BENJAMIN CARLW."

—New York World

As Titles Go.

Hobs—Who's this man you alluded to as "Old Teddy?"

Nobs—Oh, he's Professor Teddy, who teaches biology and ethnology in a big university.

Hobs—And who is Professor Rotters you just spoke of?

Nobs—He's the professional strong man and prize ring trainer.—Chicago Record.

A Labor Saver.

Mrs. Minks—Have you filled the parlor lamp?

Domestic—I guess it don't need fillin, ma'am.

"The parlor was in use last evening until nearly midnight."

"Yes, ma'am, but your daughter's young man was the only caller."—New York Weekly.

Her Plan.

He—How does it happen that none of you women have come forward with a new currency plan?

She—Oh, we already have a perfect one. When we need currency, we just sit down and cry for it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

What He Thought.

The preacher was indulging in rhapsodies over the glories of the New Jerusalem. Little Johnny listened to him for quite awhile. He then whispered to his mother, "Mamma, is he an advance agent?"—Boston Transcript.

Dat's Penknife.

Little Dick—That knife of yours is no good. I tried to sharpen a pencil with it.

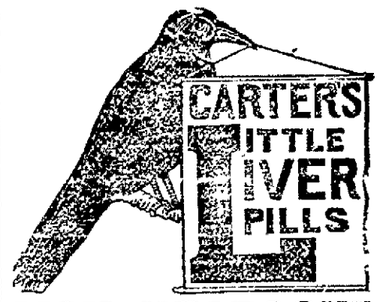
Little Dot—Well, of course. It isn't a pencil knife. It's a penknife. I use it to scrape the rust off my pens.—Good News.

Splendid.

Wiggles—I know just what to take for seasickness.

Waggles (eagerly)—Do you? What is it?

Wiggles—An ocean steamer.—Somerville Journal.



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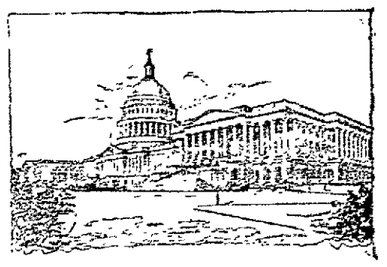

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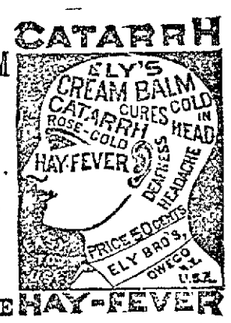

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17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street corner Monhagen avenue
33—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Hudson avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD

EAST BOUND

NO.		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
12,	Chicago Express	4 30 a m	
10,	Buffalo Express	6:11 "	
28,	Middletown Way, T	6 34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G M	7 10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8 23 "	8:25 "
28,	Del. Valley E, G. M. P.	10 31 "	1:00 p m
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex Sundays)	12 58 "	
12,	Chicago Express, f	2 58 p m	
30	Way, M. P. G. T	4 43 "	4:45 "
8,	Chicago Limited	7 12 "	
18,	Milk	7 53 "	
14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 49 "	
6 & 8,	Ft. Jervis Local (Sun only)	8 23 a m	8:25 a m
520	Port Jervis Local	5 15 p m	
129,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5.55 p m

WEST BOUND

17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10 30 "	10 35 a m
5 1,	Day Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3.37 "
25,	Chicago Limited	5 02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5 40 "	5:35 "
15,	Orange County	6 50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8 05 "	8.03 "
5	Buffalo Express	8 50 "	
29	Telegram	9 40 "	
5 3,	Mail Express	11 32 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10 43 a m	10 40 a m
6.5,	" " "	3 19 p m	3.16 p m
617,	" " "	9 42 "	
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11 35 a m	11 40a m
$115,	" " "	6 55 p m	

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N. Y. O. & W RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10 55 "
Sullivan County Express	6 19 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8 12 "
Day Express	4.50 p m
Milk	7:40 "

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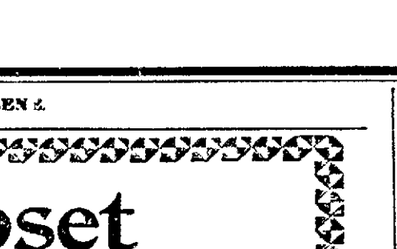

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The Reason of It.

"Look up yonder Mandy Here come Misah Johnsing"

"Air yoh jes' fool us, thet yoh doan t wish me to see him?"

What? Jealous of dat black niggah? Sho! He's a walking proof of de D'Arsonian theory"—Truth

A Boy's Essay on Cats.

A small boy in one of the Detroit schools recently handed in this composition on cats "Cats have four legs and nine lives Why they are five legs short I do not know at this time I guess I can find out the when I die I think cats would be a good deal funnier if they had nine legs and five lives, don't you? Cats have tales which are used to hold them together I know a bob tailed cat that is ashamed to set down in public on a tail I guess it is afraid its feet will scatter There are Tom cats and Puss cats which the Tom cat is more manly and has a more sounding voice in the night than the girl darkly when all else is still Cats raise baby sometimes but you cannot get them furry enough to quench their instincts like you can babies We had a baby at our house once I guess has drank I about four quarts of pure garlick and every time it cries just the same for more I guess that baby must have the pure tonic habbit Young cats are very timid and they will play all day Because they don't have no skool to go to I guess I would like to be a young cat till I was growed up to be a man Cats eat mice and spiders and the canary for dessert Cats are very clean animals, but I never knew if was very clean to spit on their hands and wash there faces in the manner which they do I guess I have wrote all I know about cats

P S—Cats has electricity in there backs, and they can blow up there tails as big as a fire hose when they are frosbus —Life's Calendar

Happened In Some Other Town.

The cat had been duly chloroformed its motionless carcass nailed to the plank, and the instructor of the biology class had proceeded in the dissection of the animal to the point at which he was about to show the structure of the diaphragm when one of the boys called out Professor look It's coming to!"

Abigail pleasantly answered the professor's rising in easy movement with his scalpel "Once anything of this kind happens during a demonstration you see the professor pursue It is to open its eyes as you observe As I was saying here is where the diaphragm is"—Chicago Tribune

Too Much.

The old man of the little chaps was sternly reproved by his mother for his bad behavior "You are the oldest Cynis she said and you ought to be an example to Homer and Jack Well I'll be an example to Homer said Cyrus "but I won't be no example for both of 'em Homer's got to be it for I can't"—Boston Transcript

A Consoling Thought.

Pessimist—Yes I am ugly I know I am ugly I suffer intensely on account of it

Optimist—Well that's a consolation

Pessimist—How?

Optimist—If you should become great and the American people should resolve to erect a statue to their memory they won't be able to make it out in sight than I am—New York Weekly

The Secret Out.

What is the matter with Fanny Jinks wonders Isabella's success about I hear that Earls dukes lords and princes are literally falling over each other to propose to her

"She gave out that she was the daughter of a palace cheese"—New York World

Rejected.

Yes I send the editor here are a number of original suggestions as to the best way of running a newspaper See that they are all rejected"

And the subordinate gathering them into a large basket did so—Detroit Tribune

Loom at the Top.

"I've decided to be a balloonist when I get to be a man" said Benny Bloobumper to his papa

"What for, son?"

"The chance to work up in the profession is fine"—Life

Consolation.

Pat—Arrah Mike but Oi've had no letter from me dearest for a year and more.

Mike—Niver moind me boy If she's dead, yez'll hear of it in the next—Princeton Tiger

None Greater.

Smithers—Brown you are a well read man What do you think is the greatest thing about this world?

Brown—Well to be accurate, Smithers, I think it's the circumference—Adams Freeman.

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FUNERAL OF M. D. STIVERS

THE WHOLE CITY JOINS IN THE LAST SAD RITES.

Very Large Attendance at the Funeral Services—Eloquent and Feeling Tributes to the Public and Private Virtues of the Deceased—A Wealth of Floral Tributes.

There has seldom if ever been a funeral at a private house in this city at which so large a crowd of people gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead as that of Hon. M. D. Stivers, which took place at his late residence on Highland avenue at 2 p. m., yesterday. In this instance there was nothing of a tragic or sensational nature to attract the curious or those of morbid tendencies as is often the case at large funerals. It was simply the gathering of personal friends and those bound by social and business ties to do honor to the dead.

From 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. there was a constant stream of visitors to the house—made up of those unable to attend the funeral, but who desired to take a last look at the face so familiar to every one in Middletown. Even though dressed in the habiliments of the grave and surrounded by all the evidences of death, such was the lifelike expression of the face that his friends were spared any of the unpleasant sensations that are so often felt when gazing upon the dead who have passed away after lingering illness or great suffering. There was nothing but the casket and its surroundings to indicate that the great change had taken place. Mr. Stivers' face bore the peaceful expression of one enjoying restful sleep and a faint trace of the smile that in life illuminated his countenance still lingered about his lips.

Long before the hour named for the funeral people began flocking to the house and when 2 o'clock came the spacious mansion was filled,—not only the rooms on the three floors, but the halls and stairways as well.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a regular attendant, who was assisted by Rev Dr. Chas. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of this city, and Rev Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, and Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen. Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was invited to participate in the services, but was called out of town.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev Dr. Gordon. Then a quartette from the choir of the First Presbyterian Church composed of Mr and Mrs H. L. Adams, Mr. Geo. Wickham and Miss Julia Wickham sang a hymn. Rev. David J. Evans read a chapter of scripture and the quartette sang another hymn, after which Rev Dr. Gordon paid an eloquent and feeling tribute to the public worth and private virtues of the deceased, which made his death a sorrow in which the whole city shared and his funeral an occasion of public mourning and then, using the beautiful parable of the angel of sleep and the angel of death as a prelude, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family, assuring them that "in the morning" they would realize that death is not all sadness and sorrow but merely the beginning of a happier life.

Rev. Dr. Beattie followed in an eloquent address, in which he spoke of the high tribute, of praise that have been bestowed upon Mr. Stivers since his death and the general sorrow to which so much expression has been given in the newspapers and in the official action of the organizations with which he was connected. These tributes he said were the just reward of a life of integrity and usefulness in the community. He [illegible] Mr Stivers' successful [illegible] industry, intelligence [illegible] and commended him as a worthy example to others.

Dr [illegible] was followed by Rev. [illegible] of Ridgebury, a life [illegible] of the deceased who [illegible] intimately, and [illegible] that Dr. Beattie was [illegible] to the elements of [illegible] stoned, he gave the [illegible] mother from whom he [illegible] and whose advice and [illegible] his youth shaped his [illegible]

At the close of Mr Brittain's remarks [illegible] was Christ by Rev. [illegible] during which the quartette sang "Coming Home," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Gordon of Goshen.

The officers of the Orange County Trust Co., of which Mr. Stivers was [illegible], the Trustees of the [illegible] State Hospital for the Insane, which he was Secretary; [illegible] Middletown Savings [illegible] of which he was a member, at [illegible] meeting body, as did [illegible] Co., of which he was [illegible], Delegations were also [illegible] all the other fire companies; Hoffman Lodge, F and A. M.; Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H.; Middletown Club, and Gen. Lyon, and Capt Jackson Posts, G A R.

The following newspaper men from out of town were present: W. H Nearpass and James Bennett, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, Fred. R Salmon, of the Port Jervis *Union*; Frank S. Hull, of the Newburgh *Journal*; W. B. Mead, of the Goshen *Democrat*; H. Tate, of the Warwick *Advertiser*, and G. F. Ketcham, of the Warwick *Dispatch*. The city papers went to press at an early hour to give the attaches an opportunity to attend.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Frank W. Brown, Fred. W. Cooper, Frank T. Smith, Alanson Stevens, Carl A. Johnson and Herman Nass, of Eagle Hose Co.

The honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. Ira R. Clements, C. Macardell, Albert Bull, Frank Harding, and John E. Corwin, representing the banking institutions of the city; U. T. Hayes, D. C. Dusenberry, D. H. Bailey and W. H. Rogers.

Hon. Augustus Denniston, President, and D. A. Morrison, Secretary, of the Orange County Agricultural Society, with which Mr. Stivers was associated for many years, came from Newburgh to attend the funeral.

Others present from out of town were as follows: Port Jervis—Mr. and Mrs Benjamin F. Dunning, Mrs. S. W. Mills, Mrs. C. E. Cuddeback, Dr. Henry Hardenburgh, Mr. Benjamin Ryall, Judge H. B. Fullerton, Mr. Ed. G. Geisenheimer, Mr and Mrs. N. T. Conn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rutan, and Wilton Bennett, Esq.

Randall Stivers, Ridgebury; Dr. Joan R. Stivers, of the Kings County Hospital; S. H. Stivers, of Branchville, N. J.; Mrs. Maria McDanolds and Dr. and Mrs. Rundle, of Passaic; Miss Carrie Stewart, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Golder, of Brooklyn; ex Senator Richardson and Sheriff Beakes, of Goshen; Judge J J. Beattie, Judge Geo. W. McElroy and Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick; W. G. Hastings, of Newburgh; Rev. R. H. McCready and Samuel Hadden, of Chester; W. W. Woodward, of Newton, N J.

Following is a list of the floral pieces:

Pillow, "Our President," Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

Pillow, "Our President Eagle 2," Eagle Patrol.

Broken column, Middletown Club.

Pillow, "The Soldier's Friend," Captain William A. Jackson Post, G. A. R.

Wreath, "G. A. R., 266," Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.

American flag, "24th," 24th Separate Co.

Wreath of violets and ivy, Dr. and Mrs. D. H Arthur.

Bunch calla lillies, Col. D. C. Dusenberry.

Bunch calla lillies, Mr. and Mrs. John H Drake.

Bunch calla lillies, Miss Marianna Miller, Washington, D. C.

Bunch Easter lillies, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. DeWitt.

Crossed palms, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Cross, Mr. Jacob Gunther.

Bunch carnations, Cass Williams, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.

Cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seward.

Bunch Easter lillies, children of Mrs Stewart's Kindergarten.

Cut flowers and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luckey.

Palm leaves, plants and callas, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

Large pillow from the employees of the Middletown *Daily Times*, bearing the Latin words, "*Valeas, amice*," meaning "Farewell, friend."

Pillow, "Grandpa," and violets and cut flowers from the family.

THE DEATH OF HON. M D STIVERS

Eloquent Tributes to His Memory by Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Homeopathic Hospital

At the meeting of the Trustees of the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, held Wednesday, Feb. 6th, to take action upon the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, Mr. Vanamee said:

How often has he, whose death we mourn to-day, pronounced words of generous praise upon both the living and the dead—words that have been borne upon every breeze by white-winged messengers of the press, carrying comfort and defiant into many a home and to many a heart. He never stinted praise where he thought it was deserved. It gave him joy to publicly commend sterling virtue or struggling talent. It delegated him to advance ambitious merit and to assist expanding powers to their full development. Especially to many a young man was his timely, noble encouragement a source of strength and hope and confidence and success.

And now, he who so often commended others is deaf to all our expressions of commendation and affection. He, who so often sympathized with and befriended others, is beyond the need of sympathy and the reach of friendship. Even in life it is peculiarly the lot of the journalist to create the fame of others, while securing but slight measure of public recognition for himself. But to his experience this general truth did not apply. His was a life singularly, uniformly and cumulatively successful—crowned with honors and rewards which attest the purity of his character, the versatility of his talents and the greatness of his abilities. The people at large were swift to recognize in him the public-spirited citizen, the self-sacrificing patriot, the wise publicist, the sagacious leader, the incorruptible official, the steadfast friend, the honorable neighbor, the consummate gentleman. The confidence, the admiration and the gratitude of the public followed him at every step in his career and found expression in conferring upon him every personal, professional and political distinction that could possibly be crowded into a single, busy life.

Alas, that it should have been so busy. We cannot repress the haunting suggestion that, if he had spared himself, he might have been with us still.

But, if he was to fall, it was fitting that he should fall amid the scenes and the excitements that he loved so well,—the fever and the rush of the daily journal. It was fitting that he should fall by the side of those sons who had been his trusted companions in all the work of his later years. His home and his heart were in that journal, which he had labored so zealously to establish, to embellish and to enrich, for the sake of those dear to him, and there could be no more appropriate abode in which to take his leave of earth or in which to let his last gaze rest on earthly things.

Yes, it was better so. We, his friends, are glad to-day that he was at least spared the pain of parting and the anguish of despair. He died as he lived—brave, buoyant, hopeful, courageous to the last.

Remarks were made by Mr. Slote, of New York, and Mr. Macardell, after which President Burt said:

I had supposed that the meeting on Monday evening would perhaps be the only formal meeting of the Board, but since we are now here I feel it my privilege to speak of the long period of acquaintance I have had with Mr. Stivers, longer than can be claimed by any whom I address—in fact, nearly all my life. Our earliest associations were as partisans in the Democratic party together, after which we went into the Republican party together. Again we differed and separated. But in all these years I have known him as a man of rare worth. There are few friendships of which I am as proud as I am of the friendship I have enjoyed with Mr. Stivers. Through long years he has proved true in these relations. Of course, at times, I have looked upon some of his criticisms as severe, but I recognize that, after all, as a whole, he took a very fair partisan view of those who differed from him.

I have noticed as he went through life that as the years rolled on he became broader and broader, and more charitable in these criticisms and remarks on men and the times.

While we all recognize in him those qualities spoken of by you who have addressed us, I wish to call your attention to another thing in which this Board has met with a severe loss—that of its Secretary.

It has been my fortune, or misfortune as the case may be, to be associated with a great many boards of directors and public affairs. I never knew of a secretary of any of these various boards of which I have spoken who attended so perfectly and so cheerfully to the work assigned him as Mr. Stivers has done.

The work assigned the Secretary of this Board is, as you all know, difficult. On many occasions the proceedings are very intricate and require a most skillful hand to care for the details. When he left our midst it was always with a perfect understanding of what had occurred, and it would be stated fully and fairly in the minutes. It was very rarely that the Board was called upon to correct the minutes as read. Now while he attended to all this so perfectly, it was done without pay, and cheerfully. It is rare indeed that a man passes through as long years as he has been associated with this institution without blame. I have never heard the least murmur of complaint from him as to the duties of the secretaryship. He has always done it cheerfully and well. Therefore I say to this Board that in his death we have met an irreparable loss, and that it will be long time before we can say the same of another secretary.

There is another sad fact which I feel very pointedly, and that is that I am the only one present who was associated with Mr Stivers in the reorganization of the Board when this institution was put upon its feet. There is one other member of that first Board, but he is not present, today.

At that time there was nothing here but a foundation not three feet high—a rough farm without cultivation—no buildings, nothing attractive—only one old farm house.

I can scarcely bear to realize that I am nearly the last left of this long time-and-Board to bear witness to the worth of our departed friend.

HOFFMAN LODGE, F. AND A. M.

Messrs. Ira L. Case, H. E. Corwin, S. M. Boyd, W. L Bagley and I. B. A. Taylor, the committee appointed by Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., to prepare a memorial on the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, have submitted the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of all to summon from the transitory scenes of this earthly life our brother, Mose Dunning Stivers,

Resolved, That we, as members of Hoffman Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, humbly but reluctantly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That while we most deeply deplore the removal from our midst of one whom we all loved and esteemed, it would be unjust to ourselves as well as to the family and the immense circle of friends of the deceased not to mention our feeling of satisfaction and pride in his distinguished career. For over thirty years, an honored member of our Lodge, over the deliberations of which for a time he presided as its dignified Master, and whose name is still upon our rolls, it is but natural that we should feel that, in a sense, we partook of the honors which during a long and busy life clustered so thickly about him; and it is pleasurable to reflect that on every occasion, whether amid the cares of business, the obligations of office or the exalted duties of congressional life he was ever ready to respond to the call of our fraternity and to render to it his willing and cheerful assistance.

Resolved, That while in his death we have met with an irreparable loss, we rejoice that there is still left us a memory fragrant with good and kindly deeds, of lofty and honorable impulses and of conscientious and irreproachable conduct worthy the emulation of us all.

CAPTAIN JACKSON POST, G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, Dept. of New York, G. A. R, Feb. 5th, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to remove from our midst Hon. Moses Dunning Stivers, therefore be it, Resolved,

That the members of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R, receive the news with deepest regret and sorrow, feeling that they have lost a tried and valued friend, whose gifted voice and pen were always ready to defend them, whose head and heart were ever true, whose hand and purse were always opened wide in their hours of need.

Resolved, That we respectfully express our sympathy with the family of the deceased in their hour of bereavement, knowing full well that the place made vacant cannot be filled.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be read on the minutes of this Post, and the officers of this Post attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That in respect to his memory this Post do now adjourn.

G. W. REED, }
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